

## ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

All manuscripts submitted for publication in *The Wilson Bulletin* should be sent directly to the new editor, Dr. George A. Hall, Department of Chemistry, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia. Dr. Hall's first issue of the *Bulletin* will be the March 1964 number.

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In *The Wilson Bulletin* for June 1963 (75:221-223), are reviews of the Nuttall Ornithological Club Publications Numbers 3 and 4, "Structural Adaptations of the Head and Neck of the Black Skimmer" and "The Rough-winged Swallow." Bound copies are \$3.00 and \$4.00, respectively, and should be ordered from the Nuttall Ornithological Club, care of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts. Checks must *not* be made payable to the Museum of Comparative Zoology but made payable to the Nuttall Ornithological Club.

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J. Dorst (Paris), E. Eisenmann (New York), F. Salomonsen (Copenhagen), Chairman C. Vaurie (New York), and K. H. Voous (Amsterdam) have been appointed to the Standing Committee for Ornithological Nomenclature of the International Ornithological Congress.

This Committee is advisory only. Ornithologists may, if they wish, submit their proposals for action by the International Commission for Zoological Nomenclature to this Standing Committee for its consideration. This Committee may, at its discretion, present its opinions to the International Commission. The Standing Committee endorses the principle of the Preamble of the Code of Zoological Nomenclature that well-established names should be preserved. Proposals for this Committee should be sent directly to the chairman in quintuplicate.

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### FROM THE AOU

At its annual meeting in Miami, Florida, on 12 August 1963, the AOU elected the following officers:

Austin L. Rand, President	Lawrence H. Walkinshaw, Secretary
Robert W. Storer, First Vice-President	Robert J. Newman, Treasurer
Oliver L. Austin, Jr., Second Vice-President	Robert M. Mengel, Editor

and elected members of the Council: John P. Emlen, Jr., Joseph J. Hickey, and Pierce Brodkorb.

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Dr. S. Dillon Ripley has been appointed Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, effective upon the retirement of Dr. Leonard C. Carmicheal, who now holds that position.

Dr. Richard L. Zusi has been appointed Associate Curator in the Division of Birds of the Smithsonian Institution.